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SUBJECT: SOVIET SHIP PULKOVSKIY MERIDIAN IN SUVA

1. SOVIET FISHERIES RESEARCH SHIP PULKOVSKIY MERIDIAN
CURRENTLY IN PORT OF SUVA. SHIP CAPTAIN APPARENTLY
HAS WELCOMED PRESS ON BOARD, WITH STORY AND PICTURES
APPEARING IN FIJI SUN OF APRIL 12.

2. PICTURE CAPTIONS READ AS FOLLOWS:

"CREWMEN OF THE RUSSIAN RESEARCH FISHING VESSEL
PULKOVSKIY MERIDIAN DINE ON BORSHT UNDER AN EXHIBIT
OF PAINTINGS AND DRAWINGS DONE BY SOVIET SCHOOLCHILDREN
AS A GIFT FOR THE CHILDREN OF FIJI. THE VESSEL, ONLY
TWO YEARS OLD, IS ONE OF THE MOST SOPHISTICATED FISHERIES
STUDIES SHIPS IN THE SOVIET FLEET. THE PULKOVSKIY
HAS 50 SCIENTISTS ABOARD AND HAS JUST COME FROM
VLADIVOSTOK AND THE NORTH ATLANTIC. SHE WILL GO ON TO
NEW ZEALAND BEFORE TURNING BACK TO HER HOME PORT. A
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OFFICIAL IS EXPECTED TO BOARD THE
SHIP TODAY TO COLLECT THE GIFT AND ARRANGE FOR THE
DRAWINGS TO BE CIRCULATED TO SCHOOL CHILDREN HERE."

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SECOND PICTURE - "FIRST OFFICER VLADIMIR FRIDYEV
DEMONSTRATES A FISH FINDER WHICH NOT ONLY PROBES DEPTHS,
BUT BEAMS A SIGNAL THROUGH THE WATER AHEAD OF THE
VESSEL. HE SAID THE SHIP IS NOT ENGAGED IN COMMERCIAL
FISHING AND TAKES FISH ONLY FOR STUDY. PULKOVSKIY
LEAVES SUVA TOMORROW."

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